

THE WEATHER.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm with maximum temperatures 90 degrees or higher. Tulsa: Maximum 87; minimum 67. For Sunday, south winds and clear.

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Augmented U. S. Force Will Hunt Down Bandits In Glenn Springs Raid

Reports of Second Punitive Expedition Come on Heels of Instructions to General Funston to Sweep Across Border on Any Hot Trail; Government Reticent.

CARRANZA CAN'T PRESERVE BORDER PEACE

Details of Slaughter Still Meager; Bodies of Two Civilians Found With Throats Cut; Probable That Troops Will Be Held in Mexico for Indefinite Period.

BULLETIN.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 8. A section of company H, signal corps, left for Marathon tonight on special train of nine cars. The signal corps outfit will establish a telephone line from Marathon to the border at Brownsville, where Mexican bandits crossed to attack Glenn Springs. The movement is reported to be in connection with General Funston's reported plan to send a second expedition into Mexico. The signal corps section is carrying full equipment. In order to obviate any delay in placing the line in operation, the section is taking its own transportation equipment.

While nothing official was given out, a resident of Glenn Springs reported that the bandits will assume the magnitude of a second punitive expedition, officers here were frank in saying such was probable. The only logical course to be followed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Administration officials are hopeful that effective co-operation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws, which raided Glenn Springs, Texas, last Friday night, will follow the conclusion of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Obregon. In the meantime, both at the war and state departments, it was stated officially that General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

Only meager details of the Glenn Springs raid have reached Washington. The latest was a consular report from Eagle Pass saying that three civilians and three soldiers had been killed and two soldiers wounded. The bodies of Deemer and Coy, two of the civilians slain, had been found with the throats cut. The other civilian reported killed was the Compton boy. The message was received by the state department at one hundred and said the women of Glenn Springs had been sent to Marathon by motor truck.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson this evening, but he said later there had been no developments in the situation. He declined to discuss what steps had been taken by General Funston or what recommendations he had made.

Officials would not comment on border advice, saying General Funston would not comment on border advice.

DEFER DECISION IN LANE HEARING AGAIN

Expect Court to Deny the Prayer and Allow Secretary to Execute Leases.

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A decision in the injunction suit brought by members of the Osage council to restrain Secretary Lane from approving new oil leases in the Osage nation is expected to be handed down Tuesday morning, the court announcing today that it was not as yet ready to decide the case. It is anticipated, however, that the injunction will be denied and that Secretary Lane will be permitted to approve the new oil and gas leases. The Osages are prepared to carry the fight to the United States supreme court in the event of an unfavorable decision.

Senator Lane of Oregon, a Democrat and a member of senate Indian committee, today called the attention of the senate to alleged injustice on the part of the interior department in jamming through new Osage oil and gas leases in view of the fact that Indians have already been offered millions of dollars in excess of terms as insisted upon by the department. Senator Lane called attention to the fact that the department had attempted to compel the Osages to agree to a royalty of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet for lease until Charles Page of Tulsa arrived on the scene with a 5-cent offer.

Points Out Trickery.

Even then, it was pointed out, Mr. Page was offered gas acreage far removed from the industries at Sand Springs, which he had hoped to supply with gas, and that it was only after the senate Indian committee had taken a stand in the matter and after a subsequent offer of 3 1/2 cents royalty and a \$50,000 cash bonus made by Mr. Page had been turned down that the department finally consented to the execution of lease asked for by Mr. Page upon a 3-cent royalty basis. Senator Lane also called attention to the fact that the department had attempted to compel the Osages to agree to a royalty of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet for lease until Charles Page of Tulsa arrived on the scene with a 5-cent offer.

TULSA MORNING WORLD

WORLD EDITION

PROSPERITY TALK

Acting as host to three great conventions during the month of May, Tulsa is fairly abounding itself in the matter of hospitality.

Steamship Cymric Is Torpedoed

Believe German Submarine Sunk White Star Liner Somewhere in Atlantic.

NO PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD

Left New York April 29 With Munitions Bound for English Coast.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, May 8 (10:40 p. m.) The Exchange Telegraph company understands the Cymric was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Atlantic.

The Cymric left New York April 29, with a cargo of munitions and supplies, including 8,900 cases of cartridges. She was commanded by Capt. F. E. Headland and had a crew of more than one hundred men. The Cymric carried no passengers.

J. J. MacPherson, British vice consul here, in charge of shipping, said that as far as he knew there were no Americans among the crew. The Cymric, he said, arrived here with a crew of 110 men. Twelve deserted and eight were taken on. None of those taken on were American citizens. Mr. MacPherson added, in addition to the crew, five distressed British seamen, who had been ill here, were on the steamer.

The Cymric sailed on April 29 from New York to Liverpool.

It had been in the service of the British government for some time. She had on board no passengers on her last trip.

LIVERPOOL, May 8 (11:14 p. m.)

The White Star company, from reports it has received, believes the Cymric was torpedoed about noon today. The steamer carries no passengers.

No word has been received at offices of the White Star line, it was said, concerning the steamer Cymric, which cables dispatches from London reported to be sinking when the offices closed for the night at 5:30 o'clock.

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WHERE TO REGISTER...

Precinct No. 1.—W. W. Dunn, Business Men's Athletic club, Cincinnati avenue, between First and Second streets.

Precinct No. 2.—Leo Quinn, courthouse, residence 221 West Cameron.

Precinct No. 3.—F. D. McGreevy, Central fire station.

Precinct No. 4.—J. W. Shields, Oklahoma hotel, East Second street.

Precinct No. 5.—W. G. Williamson, residence, 608 South Boston.

Precinct No. 6.—E. T. Landstreet, courthouse, residence, Wellington rooms.

Precinct No. 7.—J. C. Miller, residence, 1 South Maybell.

Precinct No. 8.—W. T. Kelly, residence, 412 North Cheyenne.

Precinct No. 9.—L. Mason, North Side fire station.

Precinct No. 10.—Ollie Marshall, grocery store, 1391 Admiral.

Precinct No. 11.—E. R. Hayes, residence, 1019 East Third.

Precinct No. 12.—S. C. Maxey, courthouse, residence, 1421 South Quincy.

Precinct No. 13.—Allen Few, residence, 1446 South Cincinnati.

Precinct No. 14.—G. L. Wilder, Tulsa Motor Car company, 722 South Main.

Precinct No. 15.—J. S. Shaver, courthouse, residence, 710 South Elwood.

Precinct No. 16.—F. E. Reber, store in West Tulsa.

Precinct No. 17.—H. W. Cody, store, 1701 South Main.

Precinct No. 18.—W. E. Davis, residence, 210 South Victoria.

Precinct No. 19.—C. E. Fenton, 201 South Maybell.

Precinct No. 20.—G. S. Cloud, grocery, northeast part of city.

REGISTRATION IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

"Home Visitation" of Republicans Will Get Results Today.

SPEEDING UP SOME

Today and Tomorrow Will Be the Finish; Don't Lose Your Vote.

IMPROVEMENT ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It was the verdict of Republican leaders last night when asked regarding the registration for the day. There was marked activity in practically every precinct and reports from Sand Springs early in the day indicated that practically every voter had registered. Registrars there reported that nearly eight hundred certificates of registration had been issued up to that time.

With the exception of one precinct every residence in Tulsa was visited last night by committeemen and their assistants to sound a warning to those voters who have so far put off registering. They were told they have two days left in which to attend to the matter, and thus avoid being disfranchised for life.

Not Political.

Politics did not enter into the "home visitation." Every voter was asked to register by the Republicans, regardless of what ticket he voted. Workers will take care of the one precinct that was not cared for last night some time today.

It is thought the last two days will be the heaviest of the registration. In only a few precincts has the work been anywhere near where it should be, but party leaders were overjoyed when a sudden spurt developed yesterday, and it is believed that practically every voter will be registered before the night of May 10.

Results of last night's visitation are expected to develop today and a hard CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

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America Accepts German "Abandonment Declaration" in Lansing's Reply

Won't for a Moment Consider That Rights of American Citizens Are Contingent Upon Conduct of Any Other Nation, Official Communication Notifies.

RELIES ON "SCRUPULOUS EXECUTION"

Unlike Previous Communications, Note Is Short, Spicy and to the Point; Would Not Discuss Part of Germany's Answer to U. S. Government in Turn.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard today for delivery to the Berlin foreign office informs the German government that the United States accepts its "declaration of abandonment" of its former submarine policy and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of an interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

With this acceptance is coupled formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities of the rights of citizens of the United States on the high seas should in the slightest degree be made contingent upon conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants.

Would Not Consider Part.

This is in reply to the concluding statement in the last German note to the effect that, while submarine commanders had been ordered to sink no peaceful freight or passenger-carrying ships without warning or without safety for passengers and crew, the German government would reserve to itself complete liberty of decision unless the United States was successful in its efforts to break the British blockade.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement tonight saying that the greater part of Germany's answer to the demand of the United States was devoted to matters which the American government could not discuss with the Berlin government, but he considered Germany had "yielded to our representations," and that "we can have no reason to quarrel with her" so long as the altered policy is lived up to.

America's Last Word to Germany

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Following is the text of the note cabled today by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin with instruction to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future that it is prepared to its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international law, upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

Let Friendship Guide.

Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on February 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy, which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

Must Protect Citizens.

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of, or result of diplomatic relations, between the governments of the United States and other belligerent governments, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction."

In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint, absolute, not relative."

A Lone Bandit

Robs Ada Bank Then Escapes

Special to The World.

ADA, Okla., May 8.—A lone bandit held up the Francis National bank at Francis today at 12:25, secured between \$4,000 and \$4,500 in cash and escaped into the woods east of the town. Witnesses in automobiles followed immediately, came up with the robber a half mile from town, exchanged several shots, but let the bandit escape. Later the robber held up a chauffeur and forced him to drive two miles with him to where were waiting two companions with three horses. They then escaped into the hills. Sheriff Duncan was in Francis within a few minutes and followed the trail for several miles, but tonight the robber had not been located. On entering the bank, the lone robber forced the cashier, O. G. Rose, to deliver the cash in the cash drawer and then open the safe and hand out what was change there was there. He then forced Mr. Rose to follow him out the rear door, where he mounted a horse and rode away.

Dies of Burns.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 8.—Injuries received from a can of burning gasoline, which ignited her clothing, caused the death of Miss Mary Bates of Carmar.

WOMEN SHOULD REGISTER.

Women are entitled to participate in all elections on matters pertaining to the public schools, but to do so they must be registered. They have only today and tomorrow left in which to register. There will be an election next Tuesday to vote on three school board members and a special levy for school maintenance and to participate in this election both men and women must have registration certificates issued during the ten-day period which closes tomorrow night.

\$600,000 Fire.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—A fire in the Alger-Smith Lumber company plant here today caused \$600,000 damage before it was brought under control at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interstate bridge approach and the sawmill of the Alger-Smith company were saved largely through the work of the fire tug McGonagle and by two tugs owned by a towing company.

Rooms Wanted!

Persons having rooms that they would care to rent during the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and United Spanish War Veterans are requested to call phones No. 1930-J or 366.

TULSA WALLS TOPPLE BEFORE K. P. INVADERS

With Much Pomp Armoured Ancients Take Possession of City.

PYTHIAN SISTERS CONVENE HERE TOO

Today the Tribe of Khorasan Turns Over the Keys to the Grand Lodge.

Knight Pythias Douglas is covering the Pythian convention for The World. He is a member of The World reportorial staff. At the time of his birth his father, Clarence B. Douglas, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Arkansas City, Kan., was grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of a western state. Therefore he named his offspring "Knight Pythias." Knight's brother Damon, is also a resident of Tulsa at the present time.

DAY had not broken yesterday

when a messenger appeared at the city gates, panting, the veins of his neck and forehead swollen from the telling sacrifice he had made to reach the walls with the news that out upon the desert sands the mighty tribe of Khorasan Knights, their Bengal tigers held in leash, moved toward Tulsa, the walls to lay level, the city for their goal.

Hardly had this royal messenger stumbled through the walls, the gate closed behind him and his message delivered to the high priests, before from without was heard the blood curdling snarl of the beasts, the battle cry of the Knights, the clashing and bejeweled turbans sending off millions of colored rays as the sun which was to see so wondrous a sight, sent forth its heated arrows.

"To the gates!" was the cry, and it is doubtful if ever the Knights of Khorasan met with such a reception. But it was no easy task and outnumbered and with a fierce determination that nothing could stop them, the walls of the city began to crumble. First the towers were cleared, then the force along the tops gave way.

Not Fear Then.

But it was not fear that crept into the hearts of the defenders. Before the conflict began the Knights had said they would spare all who lay down their arms and there was little resistance as the